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Re: Applicant(s): Michael Gauselmann
Assignee: Atronic International GmbH
Title: Gaming Machine Having Dynamically Controlled Light Display
Serial No.: 10/015,011
Examiner: Not yet known
Docket No.: M-12388 US
(ATR-A-101)

Filed: December 11, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
- (3) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- (4) Three (3) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- (7) Four (4) Cited References.

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of the following documents are enclosed.

1. DE 39 02 098 C 2
2. English translation of DE 39 02 098 C 2
3. G 87 01 393.2
4. English translation of G 87 01 393.2

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The German publication DE 39 02 098 C2 discloses light strips in a gaming machine having rotatable reels where the light strips are surrounded by a color roller 19. The lights are on during the time the gaming machine is idle and are turned off when the gaming machine is being played.

The German publication G 87 01 393.2 discloses light strips in a gaming machine having rotatable reels where the lights blink briefly when special game outcomes are achieved.

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Neither publication suggests the claimed border light display in the present application.

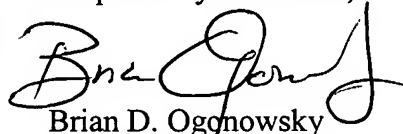
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